

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 62

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 62. PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. There is hereby created a Playgrounds and Recreation Commission to consist of five (5) members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Manager, two by the Board of Education of the San Diego School District, and the other by the Park Commission. The members of this Commission shall serve without compensation during the pleasure of the respective appointing authorities.

Except as hereinafter provided, the Manager shall appoint a Superintendent of Playgrounds and Recreation who shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Superintendent of Playgrounds and Recreation, subject to the supervision of the Manager, shall be the executive officer and director of playgrounds and recreation activities in The City of San Diego. The Superintendent of Playgrounds and Recreation shall appoint such officers, subordinates and employees as may be authorized by ordinance. He shall have jurisdiction and control of all playgrounds, recreation centers, recreation camps, and recreation activities held on any City controlled beaches and piers as may be owned, controlled or operated by the City. He shall have authority to establish, maintain, promote and operate all types of recreation, either within or without the City limits, as may be consistent with the purposes of this Section. He shall also have authority under the Supervision of the Manager to purchase, lease and acquire, by gift or otherwise, on behalf of The City of San Diego, and to maintain any property necessary or convenient for recreation purposes. He shall perform and exercise all other duties or powers which may be prescribed by general law or ordinance which relate to the activities of playgrounds and recreations in The City of San Diego.

The Manager shall have authority to enter into such contracts as may be deemed desirable for the best interests of The City of San Diego for the joint operation and control of playgrounds by the San Diego School District and the City. All such contracts shall be executed by the Board of Education of the San Diego School District, and may provide:

(a) For the joint operation and control of playgrounds or recreation fields which may be owned by either the City or the said School District.

(b) For selection of Directors to control such jointly operated playgrounds and recreation fields.

(c) For payment of compensation to Directors so selected under and by virtue of the authority of said contract.

(d) For proper maintenance and equipment of such jointly owned and operated playgrounds and recreation fields.

In the event that a contract is entered into with the San Diego School District as herein authorized, the power of the Manager to appoint a Superintendent of Playgrounds and Recreation shall be limited so as to be consistent with the terms of such contract.

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